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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING

PERSISTENT ACCESS TO VIRTUAL SERVERS BY AN LDNS SERVER

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, allowing claims 3 and 4 and finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 7–11, 13, 14, 17–21, and 23–33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.